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PLS PASS TO AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN FROM SWEITZER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO MINIC ON TOW ANTI-TANK
WEAPON

1. IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT, MESSAGE RECEIVED TODAY
(STATE 12935) REQUESTING YOU SEE MINIC ASAP TO CONVEY
POSITIVE NEWS FROM SECRETARY ON EARLY DELIVERY FOUR
LAUNCHERS AND APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF MISSILES. THIS
RAISES SCHEDULE PROBLEMS, BOTH LOGISTICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE.

2. REQUEST TO SEE MOJSOV EITHER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY ON
THE OTHER MATTER ALREADY IN TO THEM, AS WE DISCUSSED
BEFORE YOU LEFT. NO RESPONSE, BUT WE INFORMED MOJSOV
GREETING NEW AMBASSADORS FRIDAY MORNING. MINIC AND
MOJSOV REPORTED TODAY TO BE IN MACEDONIA WITH CEMERSKI.

3. GIVEN WIDE CONTRAST IN SUBSTANCE THESE TWO MEETINGS,
DOUBLING UP WITH EITHER MOJSOV OR MINIC SEEMS
AWKWARD. BUT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS AND THEIR LOGISTICS
MIGHT MAKE SCHEDULING EACH SEPARATELY DIFFICULT.
WILL MAKE NO MOVE TO SEEK MINIC APPOINTMENT UNTIL I
HEAR FROM YOU, BUT RATE PRIORITY THIS ONE HIGHER
THAN MOJSOV AND WOULD SO INDICATE IF YOU AGREE.
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